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Information

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1. At 0800 on 23 May 1955, 12 six-wheel armored personnel carriers, approximately 25 trucks including and an undetermined number of soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were loaded at the Ballgow-Doberitz railroad station. 25X1

2. On 23 May, 21 trucks, 3 armored personnel carriers, and some 70 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were loaded on 18 flatcars and 5 boxcars and left for Fuerstenberg at 1930.¹

3. At 1700 on 25 May, it was determined that numerous fresh imprints of track-laying vehicles led from the north section of the Delius Kaserne (2289) to the Potsdam freight station. The imprints had not been seen in the morning of that day. No loadings or unloadings were observed.

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4. At 0730 on 25 May, a loading started at the Potsdam freight station. Twelve 152-mm gun howitzers, about 12 tractors, 6 tank trucks and 35 and 40 trucks arrived at the station from the direction of Nedlitz.

5. At 1930 on 25 May, a train carrying 12 x 122-mm field guns, prime movers, some 30 trucks and 10 boxcars loaded of soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets was seen en route from the direction of Genthin toward Burg.² 25X1

1. Comment. This was probably a unit of the 1st Maoz Div which may have transferred to the Speck-Granzin training grounds in the Mautzella area for exercises or firing practices.

2. Comment. On 25 May, elements of the 30th Gds Gun Arty. Brig which had remained at Delius Kaserne-Nord were presumably entrained, probably for Altenrabow.

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